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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a **Five** month extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated **May 21, 2008**, be granted to **December 21, 2008**.

The required fee of \$ **2350.00** is enclosed herewith by credit card. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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